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NILES, CENTERVILLE,  
NEWARK, IRVINGTON,  
MISSION SAN JOSE,  
ALVARADO, DECOTO,  
WARM SPRINGS

FORTY-TWO YEARS OLD

NILES, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 11, 1930

NUMBER 51

## TWO MEN INJURED IN CRASH BETWEEN TRUCK AND PASSENGER TRAIN

### CHRISTMAS TREE DONATED TO HELP NEEDY CHILDREN

The Christmas tree to be given away by the Welfare Board for the benefit of needy children in Washington Township is now on display in the window of a Main street market. The ten-foot tree is being donated by the California Nursery company and the window space is given by Mr. and Mrs. Cahill, of Niles.

At the Welfare Board meeting last Thursday a committee was appointed to decorate the tree. It will be assisted by A. J. Petschi, of the P. G. & E. and Leon Vieux, of Vieux Bros.

The Children's Department of the Welfare Board of South Alameda county, who are in charge of the tree, conduct year-round work helping needy children in the four Townships, Washington, Eden, Pleasanton, and Murray. They help on the average of one hundred children each month.

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### TWO SPEAKERS ON PROGRAM OF MEN'S CLUB XMAS JINKS

#### Banquet to Open Affair In Memorial Hall November 20

Max Horwinski and Dr. W. B. Black, both of Oakland, will be the speakers at the Men's Club annual jinks to be held November 20 in the Memorial Hall, Niles.

The jinks will start off with a banquet, to be prepared by members of the American Legion here. Louis Ruschlin, of Newark, is in charge of the banquet arrangements. He is busy lining up turkeys and other articles of food which will make up the menu. The men preparing the banquet are going to do their best to put on a better meal than any in the past. All past banquets of the club have been prepared by ladies.

Besides the two speakers, who are will be devoted to entertainment. Besides the two speakers, who are the high spots of the program, there will be a musical program. Hal Angus, of Hayward, is looking after this part of the jinks. Besides the arrangements made by him the musical program will include community singing by the members of the Men's Club.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the thoughtfulness and kindness extended to us during our recent bereavement.  
Dillp THE HAINES FAMILY

Calling cards and business cards process engraved at slightly higher rates than paid for plain printing. See the Register's sample book.

### COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL  
AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Dec. 13—Scout Dance, Memorial Hall, Niles.  
Dec. 20—Men's Club Jinks, Memorial Hall, Niles.  
Dec. 20—Odd Fellows Hall Dedication, Niles.

### Classified Ad Sells Car In Only Two Days

A speed record for effective advertising was set by a Register classified ad Thanksgiving week.

On Thursday, November 17, a Pontiac six was advertised in the Register by Mrs. M. L. Fournier. Saturday she sold it.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

### DECOTO RANCHER FATALLY CRUSHED BY NEW TRACTOR

#### Robert T. Haines Buried Saturday Morning In Decoto

Robert T. Haines, Decoto rancher, was crushed to death last Wednesday morning between a tractor and a wall. His body was found by his brother, Edward, about 9:30.

He was buried Saturday morning in the family plot in the Cypress Cemetery, Decoto. Reverend McElhinney, of Centerville, read the funeral sermon and Marion Rogers Lang sang twice. The six pallbearers in attendance were H. C. Searles, James Logan, J. C. Whipple, of Decoto; A. Williams, of Centerville; Joe Gulart, of Warm Springs; and George Bettencourt, of Niles. Friends gathered from various parts of the entire bay region to attend the services, which were held under the direction of a Hayward mortuary. Approximately one-half hour before his body was found Wednesday morning, Haines left the house to start the tractor. It was a new machine and had been backed into the shed. He cranked it and climbed into the driver's seat at the rear of the machine. Haines erred in putting the machine in gear, and when he applied the power the machine backed suddenly, crushing his chest between the steering wheel and a two-by-four of the shed wall. It was found necessary to tear down a section of the wall in order to remove the body.

Haines was born and raised in this section of the country, and, in partnership with two brothers, Edward L. and Henry S. Haines, had developed a large farm in the Decoto section. He was a Native Son, being a member of the Wisteria Parlor of the lodge of Alvarado.

Besides the two brothers in Decoto, the dead man is survived by a sister, Mrs. May Williams, of Modesto; and another brother, Joseph B. Haines, of Berkeley.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends for their kindness, words of sympathy and floral offerings in our late bereavement.

MRS. MARY REYNOLDS,  
Dillc AND FAMILY.

### IRVINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL CHILDREN STAGE OPERETTA AT HIGH SCHOOL

"The Capture of Santa Claus" is the title of an operetta to be presented tonight in the high school auditorium by the pupils of the Irvington grammar school. The townspeople are cordially invited to come and see how old Santa may be captured.

The operetta is under the direction of Mrs. Charlotte Foster, music teacher, assisted by the other teachers of the grammar school. All costumes were made by the teachers.

The program will be rounded out by a toy orchestra number from first grade pupils and Christmas carols by the sixth and sev-

### DODGING DEER PUTS CAR IN DITCH

In dodging a deer on the Niles canyon road last Friday evening, two boys and a girl, from Sunol, in a coupe ran off the road, and two suffered minor injuries.

Jean Tringham, 17, received severe lacerations of the right leg and left ankle. James Hughes, 15, suffered a scalp bruise exactly on the top of his head. John Tringham, brother of Jean, was unhurt.

The three were on their way to a basketball game in Hayward. Between the swimming pool and the second bridge a deer suddenly darted across the road. John, who was driving, swerved, and before he could straighten out again, the car was bouncing over the rough ground at the side of the highway. They continued on to Niles where they were attended by Dr. E. C. Grau.

### JULIUS ANSELMO MAY SOON BE GIVEN USE OF CRUTCHES

Julius Anselmo, who has been suffering for nine weeks with a broken leg, was taken to an Oakland hospital Wednesday to have the cast removed from the injured limb. If the fracture is in a good condition, as is expected, Julius will be allowed to get around on crutches.

### THREE CASES COME BEFORE JUDGE J. A. SILVA DECEMBER 9

#### Four Extortioners and One Murderer Held To Superior Court

Rafael Agulla, whose preliminary examination took place before Judge Silva Tuesday, was held to answer to the superior court on a charge of murder. Agulla fatally beat on the head with an iron bar a "hobo" in the railroad yards at Niles last month.

Harry Ferrari, Donald E. Hayes, Manuel Moya, and Mary Carlton were examined and the case held over to the superior court on a charge of extortion. They are alleged to have threatened Mrs. Annie Ramos, of Warm Springs, with exposure for bootlegging activities unless she paid them "hush" money. Bail was set at \$1,500 each.

Joseph V. Serpa, who was to have been arraigned on a charge of attempting to steal ranch equipment, was set free. The civil aspect of the case had been settled out of court, and J. C. Shinn, who was pressing the charges against Serpa, expressed his desire to drop them.

### SUNOL CHILD HURT IN AUTOMOBILE COLLISION

Little Miss Dorothy Coelho, of Sunol, was badly gashed on the chin when she was thrown through the windshield of her father's car Sunday morning. The car, also containing Dorothy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Coelho, crashed into the rear of a light truck driven by Joe Gomes on the Mission highway about eleven o'clock.

Gomes, who had just driven out of his own yard, was proceeding toward Niles when he slowed down and stopped to pick up an acquaintance, Coelho, whose attention was distracted by the pedestrian who was running to get into Gomes' car, failed to see the parked auto and crashed the tailboard of the truck. The impact threw his daughter through the windshield.

Neither car was badly damaged, although the truck body was sprung so that the doors stick in opening and closing.

Several stitches were taken in the injured child's chin by Dr. E. C. Grau.

### AMERICAN FLAG TO GRACE PLEASANTON COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Councilman Orloff Decries Lack of Nation's Emblem in City Hall; Order Purchase

Purchase of an American flag and standard was ordered by Pleasanton city council at its meeting Monday evening. The matter of the lack of the nation's emblem in the council chamber was brought to the attention of the board by Councilman Thomas Orloff.

It had apparently been an unintentional oversight on the part of the board for immediately after Councilman Orloff had made his motion for the purchase, every member of the board seconded it at the same time.

Councilman R. W. Apperson was delegated to make the purchase.

### Grammar School Principal Tells Of Local Educational Problems

Some of the problems facing educators today and how they are solved in the Niles grammar school were told by E. Dixon Bristow, principal, in his talk before the Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting, Tuesday. The item of greatest interest to the townspeople among those discussed by the chamber at the same meeting, is the announcement by A. J. Petschi that the Pacific Gas and Electric company will have the community Christmas tree decorated by December 18th.

The first item of business was the welcoming home of Ken Leach, superintendent of the International Wood Products Company, who has been away since October 30. Leach returned to Niles last Wednesday after a tour of the United States and Canada, starting northward from here into Canada by auto, thence east across Canada by train, visiting among other cities New York, Washington, Atlanta, Jackson (Miss.), and large cities of the southwest on his way back to Niles by way of Los Angeles.

Officials of the new Safeway store were present at the invitation extended by the secretary of the chamber, R. W. Doe, vice-president of Safeway Stores, Mr. Reese, country store supervisor; J. R. Day, district manager of the Oakland district; and D. Harmon, manager of the local store were the four men present who were welcomed by the members.

Harvey Braun told of an invi-

### NEW WAREHOUSE OF THE P. C. HANSEN LUMBER COMPANY, PROGRESSING

### FIVE SCOUTS GO TO OAKLAND CAMP ON WEEK-END TRIP

#### First-Aid and Signalling Practice Are High Spots of Trip

An overnight hike to the Oakland Scout Camp, Saturday, for First Class Scouts only was attended by five scouts and one leader. The boys left Niles Saturday at one o'clock by auto and returned late Sunday afternoon.

The scouts, headed by Assistant Scoutmaster, Leroy Ward, were Frank Ferry, Jack Townsend, Vernon Ellsworth, George Frontz, and Arnold Abrott.

Upon reaching the Dimond Camp, which is the official Oakland Boy Scout Camp and which is located near the famous Joaquin Miller property, the local scouts were assigned a cabin where they spread their blankets. An impromptu football game in the afternoon between the five Niles scouts and a larger number of Oakland scouts ended with the score of twenty-seven to eighteen in favor of the local boys. After supper some first aid practice was held under the direction of the assistant scoutmaster.

Sunday morning, after breakfast was over, the scouts hiked to the Oakland Municipal zoo. During the hike they spent one and one-half hours in signalling practice. After their return to the scout camp they had dinner, packed up their bedding and returned home to Niles.

Cards that are distinctive, different and original. See Township Register.—\$25tc.

### Sloping Floor Permits Easy Handling of Loaded Hand Trucks

THE NEW warehouse of the P. C. Hansen Lumber Company, now being built on their property at the west end of Main street, is showing signs of progress. The foundations are complete and wooden flooring has been laid and well oiled. The brickwork is now well under way and the walls are rising higher and higher every day under the skillful hands of the bricklayers.

The dimensions of the building are fifty by one hundred and forty feet. The ground floor will be a lumber warehouse. Unofficial reports have it that a second floor has been planned, and will contain modern living quarters. Whether there will be two or more apartments or only one is not generally known. According to rumors, George Bonde, who is in charge of the work, is planning

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### K. F. REYNOLDS DIES SUDDENLY FRIDAY EVENING

#### Irvington Postmaster Was Former Grammar School Principal There

K. F. Reynolds, Irvington postmaster, who died suddenly last Friday evening, was buried Monday in the family plot at Irvington. The funeral services, at two o'clock in the Irvington church, were held by Reverend J. Attwood, of Centerville.

The death of Reynolds, who was fifty-three years old, was very unexpected. He had been in San Francisco only the day before his death. Friday evening, about seven, he collapsed in his chair at the table and died before a doctor could reach him.

Reynolds was born in this district on May 12, 1879. He graduated from the high school in Centerville in 1898 and from there he went to the State Normal school in San Jose, taking a degree in 1900. He then spent one term post-graduating at Stanford.

At the age of twenty-one, that same year, he became principal of the Irvington grammar school, and continued in that capacity for twelve years. He then purchased the store in Irvington and left the school. In 1921 he became postmaster, and continued in that position until his death last Friday.

### Today's Scripture LESSON

By Rev. John R. Stevenson

The Lord hath been mindful of us: He will bless us.—Ps. cxv. 12.

My Father! what am I, that all Thy mercies sweet like sunlight fall

So constant o'er my way?  
That Thy great love should shelter me,  
And guide my steps so tenderly  
Through every charming day?

Try a Register want ad.

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A dozen barrels just unpacked  
**New Gift Pieces  
In This Lovely Glassware**

A big Christmas shipment of this lovely sparkling glass just unpacked. unusual Flower Bowl and Candlestick Console sets. new shapes in Vases and Flower Bowls. Dainty little sugar and cream sets. salad and dessert plates. everything in stemware! Topaz, azure blue, green, amber, rose dawn, plain or lacy etchings.

We Cordially Invite You to visit our Christmas Displays

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286 South First Street SAN JOSE (Opposite American Theater)

**ARE YOU PAID UP?**

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Register For Better Printing

This year you may chose your Christmas cards from one of the largest assortments in the state at the Register office. These cards may also be seen in Sunol Friday, with Mrs. H. A. Johnson; in Alvarado on Monday, with Miss Bernice Boyd; and in Newark on Wednesday, with Karl Nordvik. Your name will be printed free!

**Enclosures Are Declared To Be Public Nuisance**

**Pleasanton Will Be Freed Of Pens by Feb. 1 of Next Year**

**TO TAKE LEGAL ACTION Council Abandons Policy of Leniency In This Matter**

Its policy of leniency toward both the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific railroads in the matter of removing their cattle corrals from within the limits of Pleasanton was discarded by that city's council at its meeting Monday evening when it gave a first reading to an amended ordinance which will legislate all corrals used for the purpose of holding livestock pending shipment from the city.

Following numerous complaints made by citizens to members of council, and the presentation to the board of a petition signed by scores of citizens demanding the removal of the corrals because they were a nuisance, council took the attitude that the railroads be asked to cooperate in the matter and ordered the city attorney to inform the carriers of the city's request for the removal of the corrals.

At that time it was reported that the Southern Pacific requested until fail to make the removal. No word was received from the Western Pacific, it was said. Nearly six months have elapsed since the first notification was sent the railroads and in that time neither of them have taken any steps to remove their corrals.

Two months ago the Pleasanton council decided that sufficient time had elapsed and ordered City Attorney Walter T. Nilson to prepare an ordinance ordering their removal. The ordinance was given its first reading, but held up pending an amendment.

Under the original draft no livestock except that shipped or received via railway express could be loaded or unloaded within the city limits. Under the amendment all livestock which is haltered and loaded or unloaded direct from the platform without going into a corral will be permitted in the city.

The amendment was proposed because of the large number of race horses and thoroughbred cattle which are shipped by freight to and from Pleasanton and which are haltered and never sent into a corral. With the amendment in force any form of livestock which is haltered and loaded or unloaded direct from the platform will be legal, whether the shipment be by freight or express.

Expressing its dissatisfaction with the lack of action on the part of the railroad, council will push the matter of the ordinance, and to this end a special meeting has been called for December 15, at which time the ordinance will be given its final reading and passed.

It is planned to give the railroads a thirty-day period of grace, or until February 1, 1931 before the ordinance becomes effective, and after that time a heavy fine will be meted out to any one violating the terms of the law.



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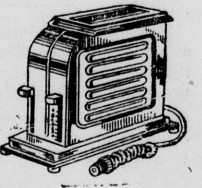
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Sherberts, wine and cocktail glasses  
6 for \$2.00  
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Outdoor Tree 7 light strings 1.95  
Outdoor Tree 25 light strings 6.25  
Outdoor Extensions 25 feet .95  
Outdoor Extensions 50 feet 1.50  
Kiddies Tricycles \$2.45, \$3.60, \$6.25

Electric Waffle Irons \$5.75 to \$15.00  
Electric toasters \$2.25 up  
Electric corn poppers \$2.85  
Electric heaters \$2.25 to \$6.95  
Electric clocks \$9.75



**A Big Assortment of Novelties for Gifts for Every Member of the Family**

ever since the floor has been laid. The floor slopes upward from the front to the rear. It is one foot higher at the back than at the front. The spur track runs along the back and the floor is of such a height at that end of the building that lumber may be unloaded from box cars with the least amount of labor. The lumber is then stored in the warehouse till wanted. It is distributed to

trucks through the front of the building. It is thus seen that all movement of lumber inside the building is from the rear to the front. The sloping floor makes it easy for loaded hand trucks to be run in handling the lumber. The warehouse is an essential unit of the distributing yard to be operated on the property when building plans are completed. A spur track was completed about

three months ago. At the same time the ground was leveled off. The warehouse is the final step in the program before the yard is put into the service of the company.

Open the gates to new customers: ADVERTISE.

Rent that spare room—Use Register Want ads.

**Decoto News Items**

The children in the Decoto grammar school are making various articles representative of the Christmas season for display the last day of the term.

The Fire Department has plans under way to raise the siren tower about ten feet so that the siren may be heard more distinctly.

The Chamber of commerce, at their meeting last week, discussed the plan of citizens living on the Alvarado-Niles road to organize for the purpose of having built a farmers telephone line. Plans to decorate a live Christmas tree at the corner of tenth and "I" streets were set in motion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luna, of Decoto, who recently moved into their new home here, were honored at a surprise house-warming given them on Saturday evening, December 6, 1930. About one hundred friends were present. The evening was spent playing whist and dancing. A midnight supper was served by the Misses Lola and Vivian Luna. A most enjoyable and happy evening was had by all who attended.

Mrs. A. P. Hendley, of Piedmont, is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel.

**MORE ON Grammar School**

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life vocation than quitting in the grades.

John Jacob Harder, of Hayward, was announced as the speaker at the meeting next week, by F. V. Jones.

H. L. Scott extended an invitation for all who wish to attend the public dedication of the new Odd Fellows' building on December 20.

A. J. Petschi reported that the Pacific Gas and Electric company will attend to the decorating and lighting the community Christmas tree on Main street. The tree will be lit by December 18 and will remain lighted every

**MORE ON NEW WAREHOUSE**

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to live there when the building is finished.

A feature of the building, puzzling to the layman, has been noticeable to the casual onlooker

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—As our Christmas gift to you we are holding our January Sale in December, offering you the opportunity of buying when stocks are the most complete of the entire year.

**SAVINGS OF  
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**THEME - special**  
Clear, sheer, chiffons, dull finish woven in. All seasonable shades, and of course, all sizes. **\$1.50** 3 for \$4.25

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Counter twist, dull finish, exquisite weight,—an especially good hose for practical wear. Special **\$1.25** 3 for \$3.60

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The new DULSHEER Phoenix is indeed a lovely stocking. In all the new shades, including "Deep Night." **\$1.65** 3 for \$4.75

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# The Newark Register

By KARL NORDVIK

## WEDGEWOOD LIONS IS NEW ELEVEN OF NEWARK

The Wedgewood Lions, a new football team recently organized by many of the Newark boys, have planned to play an Irvington team Sunday morning at ten o'clock on the Washington Union High School football field.

Eldred Laudenslager, captain of the team, will plan all future games. Hugh Steinhoff has been chosen manager.

Those on the team are Eldred and Howard Laudenslager, John Bearden, Hugh Steinhoff, Peter and Anthony Rivers, William and Robert Ruskofsky, Louis DeValle, Tony Calderia, Edward Bime-

### CHURCH SERVICES

The "Forty Hours Devotion" services were held in the St. Edwards church, of Newark, last Sunday and Monday evenings. Father Bray preached the sermons of these meetings and also preached at the meetings held Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday mornings.

Dr. E. Mathes, of Newark, has been quite ill in his home lately due to a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pine and their son and daughter, Wilbert and Myrtle, spent Saturday and Sunday in Oakland.

Miller, Robert Clark, Thorval Anderson, Donald Fuller, Subino and William Ramos, Tony and Al Ornelas, John Wilson, Charles Butler, Irving Steinhoff, and Eugene Boyce.

## MILDRED DIAS IS GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY BY PARENTS

Many Friends Honor Her Sixteenth Birthday Last Saturday

A birthday party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dias for their daughter, Mildred Dias, in honor of her sixteenth birthday last Saturday evening in their home.

Among those present were the Misses Alice Kimmel, June Withery, Maimie Calderia, Doris Destella, Aldena Perry, Elizabeth Laudenslager, Eva Morris, Judith Gronley, Priscilla Ruskofsky, and Mildred Dias; the Messrs. Frank Mattos, Otelo Belini, Robert Wright, Hugh Steinhoff, Jack Cahill, Arthur Pine, Irving Steinhoff, Lavern Silva, Clarence Soito, and Jack Jackson; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. William Calderia, Mrs. Henry Ruskofsky, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dias.

The evening was spent in playing games and dancing, after which refreshments were served.

The rooms of the Dias home were decorated in Christmas colors with table decorations and favors to match.

Mildred Dias received many beautiful and useful presents from her friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Yockey and family, former residents of Newark, who are now living in Pittsburgh, were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Yockey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell, Mr. and Mrs. Yockey also visited several of their old friends in Newark.

### SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party was given to J. P. Trinidad by many of his friends and relatives Saturday night. The evening was spent in dancing after which refreshments were served. The party was enjoyed by all those who were present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Brown, Mrs. Moore, and Alvin Christensen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruschin and family, Sunday.

Gus Kouns, of Newark, is now building a new home on the corner of Cherry road and Dairy avenue, near the school.

It has been announced that the Newark grammar school will close for the Christmas holidays at the end of this week.

Mrs. Mary Dias, of Newark, is reported to be recovered from an illness that has confined her to bed in St. Anthony's hospital in Oakland.

## THIEVES ROB TWO NEWARK STORES MONDAY NIGHT

Reynolds Grocery and Trinidad's Butcher Shop were broken into and robbed some time Monday night. A large assortment of groceries was taken from Reynolds store. Fifteen dollars in silver and several cuts of meat were found to be missing from the meat market.

The burglary was discovered when the store was opened for business this morning. Both businesses are conducted in the same room. Entrance was gained by jimmying the latch on a rear door. At least a touring car and maybe a small truck was thought to have been employed in removing the stolen goods, which were exceedingly bulky.

## AGATHA JACKSON LAID TO FINAL REST WEDNESDAY

Aged Woman Passes On At Pleasanton Monday

Last rites were paid to Mrs. Agatha Jackson Wednesday afternoon. The funeral was largely attended by her many friends. She passed quietly away at her home in Pleasanton, Monday at the age of 76 years, 8 months, and 14 days.

Mrs. Jackson was a native of Germany, but had spent many years in Pleasanton where she was well known.

Services were conducted by the Rev. R. C. Cross, with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Moyer singing two duets, and Mrs. Mona Holm, of Livermore singing a solo. The remains were interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Those who remain to mourn her passing are a daughter, Mrs. J. P. Thiessen; two sons, George and Samuel Jackson; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Koller, of San Francisco, and Mrs. A. Henich, of Alameda; and a brother, Clements Scherer, of San Bernardino.

## PLEASANTON COUNCIL ORDERS TWO STREETS TO BE BOULEVARDED

St. Marys and Division Sts., Will Be Made Through Streets Very Soon

Boulevarding of St. Marys and Division Sts., was ordered by Pleasanton city council Monday night in following up its action in a drive against speeding and reckless driving in the city.

City Attorney Walter T. Nilson

was ordered to prepare an ordinance declaring the two streets boulevarded as follows:

St. Marys St., from Main St., for its entire length. Division St., from Main St., to the point at which it intersects St. Marys St.

Under the plan there will be erected five stop signs, four on the cross streets and one on Division St., at St. Marys.

The stop sign at St. Marys and Division Sts., will be on Division St., halting traffic before it enters upon St. Marys St.

Council upon the recommendation of City Attorney Nilson designated St. Marys St., rather than Division St., as the main east and west street because of its width. It was held that the greater portion of traffic to and from Pleasanton over the Hopyard road goes via St. Marys St., rather than the other because of its greater width and that the same principle should be used in designating boulevards.

This year you may chose your Christmas cards from one of the largest assortments in the state at the Register office. These cards may also be seen in Sunol Friday,

with Mrs. H. A. Johnson; in Alvarado on Monday, with Miss Bernice Boyd; and in Newark on Wednesday, with Karl Nordvik. Your name will be printed free!

## WHY NOT A POT FLOWER for CHRISTMAS?

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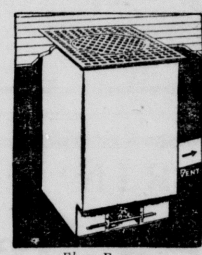
You just turn a handy valve for clean, healthful warmth. Turn off the heater and there is neither dirt, soot, ashes nor diminishing fuel supply to bother you.

### The Floor Furnace

The Floor Furnace is designed to heat 2 to 3 rooms comfortably, even in the coldest weather. No basement is necessary for this furnace.

It draws cold air off the floor, down around the hot outside of the firebox, and circulates the freshly heated air back into the rooms. The warm air does not come in contact with the burning gas because all products of combustion are vented outdoors.

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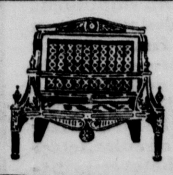
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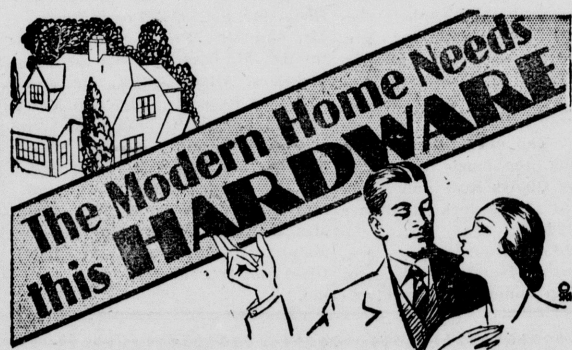
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## Irvington News

Mrs. Raymond Benbow entertained a few friends at luncheon and bridge, last Tuesday before leaving to visit with her mother over Christmas.

Miss Kieler and Miss Lloyd, of Berkeley, were guests of the Misses Lloyd, of Irvington, over the week-end.

Mrs. Charles Lutz entertained members of her bridge club at a squash dinner which was greatly enjoyed by all. After the afternoon of bridge Mrs. V. M. Cramer was found to hold high score and Mrs. Gonzales, second.

Dr. E. M. Grimmer and R. B. Pond, of Irvington, spent the week-end in Los Angeles and took in the U. S. C. Notre Dame football game.

Oliver, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Benbow, who has been quite ill, is reported to be greatly improved.

### Catholic Daughters

## TURKEY WHIST

Parish Hall, Pleasanton

Wed. evening, Dec. 17

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# CENTERVILLE REGISTER

## CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

Dec. 11—Knights of Pythias, regular meeting.  
Dec. 12—Joint barbecue, Fire Department, Centerville Athletic club.  
Dec. 16—"Asulikit" Club, Mrs. Frank Brown.  
Dec. 18—Knights of Columbus, regular meeting.  
Dec. 18—"Sweet Sixteen" Club, Mrs. Hyglund.  
Dec. 19—Betsy Ross Christmas Party, regular meeting.  
Jan. 2—Centerville Athletic Club, regular meeting.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

The girls league are entertaining the rest of the high school student body at a Christmas party Friday afternoon. A program of stunts, given by various organizations of the school, has been arranged. Of course there will be refreshments and a Christmas tree.

Mrs. A. Hansen's many friends will regret to hear that she has gone to Oakland and will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Briggs.

Mrs. Viola is spending a week with her daughter in Oakland.

The regular meeting of Betsy Ross parlor of Native Daughters to be held next Friday, December 19, will take the form of a Christmas party.

### SWEET SIXTEEN CLUB

The Sweet Sixteen club met with Mrs. F. Bunting on Thursday. At the close of a pleasant afternoon it was found that Miss McCormick had the highest score, Mrs. Bodutch, for slams, and Mrs. Henry Dusterberry, consolation. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hyglund on December 18.

Mrs. Jean L. LaCome was unfortunately run into while in Oakland this past week. Her car was quite badly damaged.

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Holeman and children are going to Riverside for the Christmas holidays. They will stay with Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Holeman, Dr. Holeman's parents.

Cards personally processed with your name in the same lettering and coloring as the text. Township Register—\$25tfc.

## FACULTY CHANGES SET FOR NEXT SEMESTER

Several changes in the teaching staff of the high school will take effect at the beginning of the next semester, according to E. B. Hodges, principal. In a recent interview Mr. Hodges said:

"Mrs. E. M. Wright, who has been touring Europe, will return and take up her old position as librarian.

"Mrs. O. S. Wood will join her husband, Burton D. Wood, a former teacher of Washington high, in San Diego, while Miss Grace Knowles will resume her old position of teaching the classes Mrs. Wood taught."

When questioned about Mrs. Wright's return from Europe, Miss E. M. Sandholdt answered, "She returned home safely and is staying in Oakland with her sister. She enjoyed her trip immensely and is looking forward to the pleasure of returning to the school."

### Three Turkeys, Prizes At Country Club Party

The Country Club party, Thursday evening, was a very enjoyable affair. It was called a "turkey" whist.

One of the three turkeys, which were offered as prizes, was held as a door prize. When the number, twenty-three, was called Miss Margaret Fair was the lucky holder.

There were a large number of prizes for the whist besides the other two turkeys, one of which was won by Mrs. J. G. Cardoza, of Niles, and the other, by Mr. Mariette.

Among the others who took prizes were Miss Koekle, W. Rutter, Mrs. D. A. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Frank Dusterberry, J. E. Townsend, of Niles, Dr. G. S. Holeman, R. Emerson, Mrs. A. J. Pettschi, of Niles, Mrs. Etta Chadbourne, and Miss Grace Jackson. A lovely angle-cake as consolation prize was awarded to A. J. Pettschi, of Niles.

The ladies were fine entertainers, and all went home well pleased.

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## CHRISTMAS PLAY HELD TONIGHT AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL

"Gwendolyn Allen's Christmas," the grammar school's Christmas play, will be presented tonight in the grammar school auditorium.

The play is under the direction of Mrs. Inez Silva. Music will be furnished by the school orchestra. Following is the cast:

Mr. Gray, Gilbert Francis; Mrs. Gray, Gwendolyn Miller; Margaret Gray, June Furtado; Charlotte Gray, Jean Coit; Virginia Gray, Vermilda De Luce; William Gray, Vincent Oliveira; James Long, Lawrence Gromley; Gwendolyn Allen, Irma Hodges; Martha, Violet Ornellas; Mary, Eleanor Morris.

Friends, Tom McWhirter, Eugene Bettencourt, Catherine Copeland, Irene Copeland, Norma King, Dorothy Silva.

Chorus, Jolcemina Baptista, Bernice Bernardo, Tsuyka Katoaka, Mabel Lewis, Mioki Nakamura, Hisaye Nakamura, Blanche Nunes, Janice Silva, Betty Robinson, Evelyn Silva, Anna Rose, Virginia Damico, Pimeura Nakamura, Bernice Pieotto, Elsie Ornellas, Mamie Corriea.

## FOOTBALL CAPTAIN TO BE ELECTED NEW WAY

The system of choosing a football captain for each game will be inaugurated by Coach Jess Regli at the high school this coming season. This system has been tried by many colleges and several high schools and has been found highly successful.

In addition to the captain elected by the players just before each game, an honorary captain will be chosen at the end of the season to recognize the work of the most valuable player.

Some outstanding advantages of this system are that it eliminates the chance of a permanent captain becoming incompetent, it gives "overnight stars" a chance to be rewarded for their merits, and it gives the players an additional goal to fight for throughout the football season.

An exceptionally large selection of smart nad artistic stationery. See Township Register—\$25tfc.

## -- Local News Briefs --

J. V. Gould, faculty member at the high school, is resting at Morgan Hill in order to regain his health. Nothing definite is known as to his return, but it is hoped he will be back to take up his duties again at the end of the Christmas vacation.

Miss B. V. Taylor, a member of the high school faculty, was installed conductress of the Lake Merritt chapter of Eastern Star in Oakland, Last Wednesday evening, Miss L. Sayles, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hodges, also faculty members attended the installation.

John Blacow has been quite ill this past week.

Mrs. M. Gregory is making a long visit in San Jose and is missed by her friends in Centerville.

to Los Angeles over the week-end for the Notre Dame-University of Southern California game.

Mrs. J. Kirkish spent Tuesday in San Francisco, shopping.

Edward George, who is now living in Burlingame, was in Centerville over the week-end visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lannes Sharman motored to San Francisco Monday. Mr. Sharman attended a meeting of a local mushroom growers association, of which he is secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chadbourne and their son, "Bernie," enjoyed a motor trip to San Luis Obispo over the week-end and visited their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Agosti. Howard Chadbourne, Al Agosti, and "Bernie" Chadbourne continued on to Los Angeles to see the football game between Notre Dame and U. S. C.

Mrs. Garret Norris, Tuesday, attended a meeting of the Mothers' Club of Miss Mila Norris' sorority at the home of Mrs. Walter Christie.

A group of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Garret Norris on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with an impromptu party at the Norris home last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. L. McWhirter went to San Jose Monday to attend a shower given her sister, Miss Ruth McWhirter, by a group of San Jose friends.

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## SILVER WEDDING IS CELEBRATED IN PLEASANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lewis Honored Saturday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel R. Lewis were given a party at the Parish Hall, Pleasanton, Saturday evening by their daughters, Mrs. Margarite Maderois and Mrs. Minnie Maderois, of Livermore, and son, Frank Lewis, in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in dancing, the music being furnished by Gladys Rose and Frank Lewis. At 12 o'clock a dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were presented with a twenty-six piece set of silver in honor of the anniversary.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Madeiros, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Amaro and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. Bell and daughter, Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. Mello and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Amaral; Mr. and Mrs. John Dutra; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose and family; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Secada; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sylvia; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marino; Mrs. Maryan Andrade and daughter, Elsie; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Avilla; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vargas and family; Mr. and Mrs. Perry; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Avilla; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Simos; Mr. and Mrs. Viz-zolini and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ferrario and family; Mr. and Mrs. M. Paulo and family; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and family; Mr. and Mrs. Zwiegler; Mr. and Mrs. Frann Maley; Miss Doris Grey; Ray Dias; and Mr. and Mrs. Tillo Marino.



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## Beware Of Driving Without Proper Lights, Warning

State Patrols Making Drive Against "One-Eyed" Machines

Determined to drive vehicles operating without tail lights and "one-eyed" cars from the highways, state highway traffic patrolmen will work from now until December 10 on a special schedule involving extra hours of duty.

Members of the day patrol are working one hour later each day while the night patrolmen start one hour earlier. This provides a double patrol during the "twilight hours" between 5 and 7 p. m., a period when poor lights cause numerous accidents because of the half-daylight, half-dark conditions.

Frank G. Snook, chief of the Division of Motor Vehicles, announced that headlight raids this period will be confined entirely to those cars being operated with no tail light or with only one head light.

The officers have been instructed by H. R. Youngblood, assistant superintendent of the patrol, to adhere strictly to the

order issued some time ago and refuse permission to drivers of cars without tail lights and "one-eyed" cars to proceed until such lights have been repaired.

Of the several thousand cars with such lights rounded up with in the last three weeks, Snook stated it was found in 90 percent of the cases that the trouble could be repaired in less than five minutes.

This, Snook declared, indicates a wanton carelessness on the part of many drivers toward their lights and an utter disregard of the lives of others.

"Ordering your cards now, the 'Art-Point' way, insures your early delivery, and gives you plenty of time for proper addressing and mailing, and if you find that your list is larger than you thought it was going to be it is not too late to order more cards. We recommend, however, that you check your needs carefully now and order plenty of cards in advance. By so doing you secure full advantage of reduced prices for quantities."—N27dh

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**Pleasanton Basketball Team Sponsored by Y. M. I. This Year**

Athletic committee of the Y. M. I. of Pleasanton will sponsor a basketball team again this year, with Manuel Oliveira as manager. It was announced this week following a meeting held in the Parish Hall last Friday. Tilman Nerton was selected as assistant manager.

These two will be in charge of organizing and coaching the team. Among those on the Athletic committee who were at the meeting included J. J. Amaral, Jack S. Silva, Manuel Mongioia, Manuel Oliveira, Ernest Schween, Tilman Nerton, Joseph White, Frank Maderos, and Ed Holzrider, all of Pleasanton.

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**Personal Items**

Mrs. J. J. Alberg, of Niles, Wednesday night attended the graduation of her niece, Miss Elma Raetz, Chinatown in San Francisco Sunday as the high spot of a motor trip down the peninsula. They also paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Charlton, of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry, of San Jose, spent Sunday evening in Niles at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Perry.

An eight-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Brunelli, of Niles, early last Saturday morning. The mother and child, which has been named Robert William, are doing nicely at the Nagli Maternity Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson spent Sunday in San Francisco with Mr. and Mrs. William Oldenburg.

Christmas cards that are new in modern design, in fancy papers; Christmas cards that are old—in sentiment, the same heart-warming Christmas cheer that has existed for two thousand years. The Register has the card you want. These cards will be in Sunol Friday, with Mrs. H. A. Johnson; Alvarado, Monday, with Miss Bernice Boyd; and Newark, Wednesday, with Karl Nordvik, for your convenience. Your name printed free!

R. Peterson and family and Miss Adelaide Martin visited Chinatown in San Francisco Sunday as the high spot of a motor trip down the peninsula. They also paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Charlton, of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cardoza spent Sunday afternoon in San Francisco with Mr. Cardoza's sister, Mrs. May Rettig.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Alberg and their daughters, Jean and Grace, and Mrs. Anna Alberg, all of Oakland, visited in Niles Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alberg. Neil Alberg is a brother of the Niles man, and Mrs. Anna Alberg is their mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Buskirk, of Oakland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Farrington, of Niles Canyon, Monday afternoon.

**Combination Machine Now Ready for Use in Pleasanton**

Instrument Is Automatic; Works In Two Capacities

PURCHASE PRICE IS \$300

Fire Districts Are Contributing To Cost; \$145 Already Received

One of the finest life saving and life restoring machines made is now the property of the City of Pleasanton, following the delivery of a combination resuscitator and inhalator last week. Pleasanton is the only city of its size to own such a machine in this part of the state, it was stated.

The closest city having such an instrument is Oakland.

The cost of the machine was \$300 which was paid by the city council with the understanding that the fire districts in the township would donate a portion of the cost. At the last meeting of the Pleasanton Volunteer Fire Department, that organization gave one third of the cost, \$100. Other subscriptions totalling \$45 have

reached the city clerk, he stated this week. It is also understood that the Happy Valley district, Dublin, Sunol and Niles will donate a portion of the cost, and the remainder to be paid by the city.

The machine is now at the city hall, at Pleasanton, where it may be seen by citizens so desiring during the office hours of the city officers from 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock in the afternoons.

The instrument carries with it two tanks of oxygen, and is automatic in its operation, this eliminating the necessity of hand work for artificial respiration. It may be used either as a resuscitator or inhalator.

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In cases of emergency one person can operate the instrument. It is better worked, however, with two operators, one to handle the masks and watch the pulse, with the other to operate the oxygen supply and mechanical parts of the instrument. Its action being automatic makes it possible for one person to operate it if need be.

**CITY GIVES UP ITS TITLE INTEREST IN STREET NEVER USED**

Haight Street Is Officially Abandoned By Town of Pleasanton

Council, representing the City of Pleasanton, officially relinquished any title interest it may have had in Haight St., when it adopted a resolution declaring the thoroughfare closed.

At its meeting two months ago council passed a decree of public work announcing the intention to abandon Haight St., and gave notice for all persons objecting to the move to lodge such objection. None was made during the time prescribed by law, and the required time having elapsed since the final publication of the notice, the resolution of abandonment was passed.

Haight St., was designated as a public street in the Cottinger Subdivision map filed with the county recorder more than half a century ago, but was never used as such and the land which was to have been a street sold to private in-

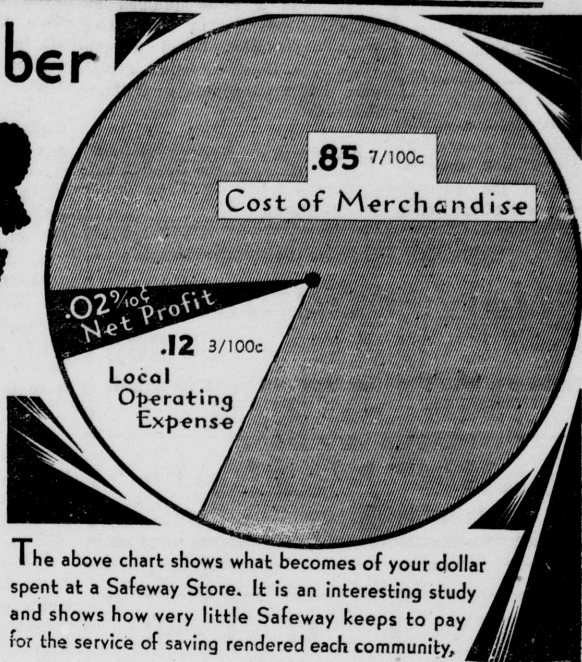
dividuals. The matter might never have been brought to light had not one person sought title insurance on a piece of property upon the "was to have been" street and learned that the City of Pleasanton had at least a "title interest" in the land. Property owners on Haight St., petitioned council to abandon the street in order that they might procure clear title to their land. They agreed to pay all costs. This proposition the city accepted, resulting in the final step of abandonment Monday night.

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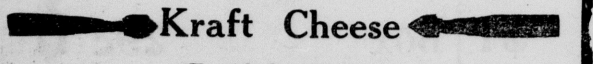
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# Alvarado News

**NEWLYWEDS RETURN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rose re-  
turned Friday from their honey-  
moon spent in the south. Mrs.  
Rose was Miss Delinda Correla  
before her recent marriage. A re-  
ception was given them Saturday  
evening. Among those who at-  
tended were Dr. and Mrs. John F.  
Bettencourt, Mrs. D. Dekidos, Mr.  
and Mrs. Richard Silva, Joseph  
Silva, Raymond Perry, Catherine  
Pinza, James Perry, Mr. and Mrs.  
Juke Frates, Anker Christensen,  
Mr. and Mrs. Marberry, Mrs. Cor-  
reia, Joe Correia, Melvin Skow,  
Gregory Perry, and Mr. and Mrs.  
M. J. Andrada. The newlyweds  
received many beautiful gifts. The  
guests enjoyed cards and dancing.  
Late in the evening refreshments  
were served.

**LESLES WIN THIS  
WEEK, SCORE  
4 TO 3**  
The Leslie Salts won their  
second game of the winter league,  
Sunday, with a score of four to  
three from the Hayashi Florists.  
The score was tied in the  
eighth inning, three all, when  
a decision at home plate gave  
the winning run to the Leslies.  
Speed Degermark pitched a fine  
game, allowing only five hits.  
The game was short and snappy  
and the crowd, larger than usual,  
went home with smiling faces.


**BRIDGE PARTY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hellwig,  
Patron and Matron of the Eastern  
Star, gave a bridge party, Friday  
evening, in honor of the 1930  
officers of the Orient Chapter.  
Ladies' high score went to Mrs.  
Sadie Hodges, of Centerville, and  
men's to Hugh Kibby, of Niles.  
Consolation prizes were won by  
Miss Jeanette Richmond, of Al-  
varado, and Earle Hodges, of Cen-  
terville.  
Refreshments were served at  
midnight.

**LESIE SALT**  
Player A.B. R. H.  
Ferry, c. f. ....5 1 1  
Jacinto, c. ....4 1 1  
Robinson, s. s. ....5 0 1  
L. Dondero, 3b. ....2 1 0  
Rose, 2b. ....4 0 3  
H. Dondero, 1b. ....4 0 2  
Searles, l. f. ....2 0 0  
Lazerini, r. f. ....4 0 2  
Degermark, p. ....4 1 0  
Totals 34 4 10

**HAYASHI FLORISTS**  
Player A.B. R. H.  
Berton, c. f. ....4 1 1  
Gantun, s. s. ....4 1 2  
Morganstien, 3b. ....4 0 1  
La Mara, 2b. ....4 0 0  
Lynch, r. f. ....3 0 0  
Howard, 1b. ....4 0 0  
Sax, l. f. ....3 0 0  
Lundgren c. ....3 0 0  
Windsor, p. ....1 1 1  
Smith, r. f. ....1 0 0  
Totals 31 3 5

**FARES CUT**  
A swan hit the high tension  
line on the Alvarado marsh bring-  
ing it in contact with the Pacific  
Telephone and Telegraph Com-  
pany's line, thus causing a short  
in the main line cable, which  
interrupted the telephone service  
in Alvarado for two days. The  
telephone company now has a  
large crew of men replacing the  
cable.

**CHRISTMAS OPERETTA**  
Teachers and students of the  
Alvarado grammar school are  
working hard to make the oper-  
etta, "Uncle Sam's Visit," to be  
put on the evening of December

**Back East for  
Christmas**

**Southern  
Pacific**  
Harvey Braun  
Local Agent  
Roundtrips are only a third  
more than the one-way fare.  
Leave Dec. 18 to Jan. 1, inclu-  
sive. Return limit Jan. 6 . . .  
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Years in a single ticket.

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Also scores of others. Make  
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**ALVARADO NEWS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Antone Flores, of  
Oakland, visited with Mrs. Flores'  
mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Flores,  
Sunday.  
Miss Madeline Avila, who is  
training at the Providence Hos-  
pital, Oakland, spent Sunday with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph  
Avila.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Degermark  
and daughter, Vera, were the  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arta  
Brown, of Hayward, Saturday.  
Y. L. I. MEETING  
Mrs. Annie Flores, Miss Mayme  
Avila, Mrs. Mayme Roderick, Mrs.  
Hazel Hendricks, and Mrs. Laura  
Secada attended the Young Ladies  
Institute meeting, Thursday in  
Niles. Three recent brides were  
each presented with a beautiful  
gift. Among them was Mrs. Hen-  
dricks, nee Miss Hazel Rodericks.  
Mrs. J. H. Ralph spent Mon-  
day in Oakland shopping.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Heitmuller,  
of Oakland, were guests at the  
Nauert residence in Alvarado over  
the week-end.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Faria and son,  
of Oakland, were visitors in Al-  
varado on Sunday.  
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Teachers and students of the  
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working hard to make the oper-  
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put on the evening of December

12, a great success. Mrs. Laura  
Orelli, domestic science teacher,  
has charge of the costumes. Mem-  
bers of the sewing classes and  
other students are working on  
them. Mrs. Ruth Foster has charge  
of the music. The other teachers  
are to be complimented also on  
their fine work.  
Mrs. J. C. Wasley, who was  
absent from her position as pri-  
mary teacher at the Alvarado gram-  
mar school for several weeks on  
account of illness is teaching  
again.  
Mrs. A. Santos, Mrs. J. M.  
Menezes, and Mrs. J. J. Jacinto  
were among members of the P.  
T. A. who helped make costumes  
for the coming entertainment.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leander Pietila,  
their daughter, and two sons,  
all from North Dakato, who have  
been visitors at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Theodore Soderlund for  
the past week left Alvarado on  
Monday.  
The Alvarado Parent-Teachers  
met at the Alvarado grammar  
school on Thursday of last week,  
with Mrs. Erle E. Hellwig pre-  
siding.  
Miss Willa Laplante and W. J.  
Laplante, former residents of Al-  
varado visited here Saturday eve-  
ning. They were guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. P. Boyd at a mid-  
night luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. H.  
M. Springer and son, Junior, were  
also present.  
H. M. Springer visited in Oak-  
land, Friday.

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Two persons enter into a conspiracy against a third one. One of the conspirators is not true to the compact. Secretly he informs the third party or takes other action that defeats the conspiracy and throws the burden on his trusting partner. Such is the origin of the term, double cross. It has had various modifications and applications until it has come to mean almost any underhanded gaining of confidence and subsequent betrayal. Beginning as a slang term, it was too expressive to remain so, and is now a recognized figure of speech. A singularly wicked form of the double cross is the basis for this story. A man proves recreant to the most sincere form of friendship, recreant to the partner who held him in the closest regard, aided him over rough places, paid his debts and persistently excused or overlooked his faults. The most dastardly action was when the false friend came between the true one and the woman he loved.

Written by a successful playwright, the story is essentially dramatic, crisp in dialogue and realistic in action. The metropolitan setting is used with fine effect to produce atmosphere and characterization. The absorbing elements of the plot are rendered more fascinating by a vein of subtlety and mystery leading to an unexpected climax near the end. The story might appropriately be termed the triple cross, for the double crosser himself becomes the victim of a third who trustingly took into his enterprising.

CHAPTER I.—Jim Stanley, wealthy young New York business man, unable to concentrate in his duties to his desk and home, has the machine taken to his home, intending to finish his work there. Rollin Waterman, his business partner and closest friend, comes in. Both men are avowedly in love with Doris Colby. Stanley proposes they toss a coin to determine which of them shall, that evening, first ask her to marry him. Waterman wins.

CHAPTER II.—Nina Morgan, Waterman's secretary, also his mistress, has overheard his conversation with Stanley and resents Waterman's plans to desert. She tells him that she is practically penniless and must make a rich marriage. He urges Nina to go to Doris and tell her she is in love with him, but by Stanley. The girl consents, on Waterman's promise to take care of her.

CHAPTER III.—Doris admits to her father her interest in both Stanley and Waterman, and is sure they are both in love with her, but she is unable to make up her mind which to marry.

CHAPTER IV.—Nina goes to Doris with her story, securing a promise that Doris will not reveal the source of her information. She tells Doris of Stanley's duplicity, and leaves her broken hearted, and realizing that it is Stanley she really has loved.

CHAPTER V.—Waterman that evening asks Doris to marry him, and she, believing Stanley worthy, accepts him. According to the arrangement, Stanley appears, to learn his share of the business, and to learn his share of the business. He accepts the situation, and as a wedding present gives his share of the business to Waterman. Next day he arranges with his secretary, Frank Wilson, to take charge of his other business interests. He is going to India.

CHAPTER VI.—Doris, unable to put Stanley completely out of her mind, tells Waterman part of Nina's story. He promises to "try" to find the girl, so that full cooperation can be made. Waterman is deeply in debt to a gambler, Brownfield, and the latter presses for payment. Waterman quietly tells the news of his engagement to the wealthy Doris Colby.

CHAPTER VII.—Waterman makes a financial arrangement with Nina which will insure her silence.

CHAPTER VIII.—Frank Wilson, who has long been aware of Waterman's crooked business methods and his debts, sees Nina at the wedding, and vague suspicions are aroused in his mind. He leaves Waterman's employ. The latter begins to importune Doris for money, ostensibly for the "business," but actually for gambling purposes.

CHAPTER IX.—At Waterman's urging Doris wears her magnificent diamond necklace to the opera. That night it disappears. Doris's father enlists him in tracing the stones (the gambler's wife underworld acquaintance making him a likely party to get information about the gems), and apparently satisfied with the results of Brownfield's efforts.

CHAPTER X.—Stanley returns to New York with an East Indian friend, Swami, a man who realizes now that she loves him, and always has. Made desperate by Waterman's conduct she suggests separation or divorce. Waterman refuses to consider either. Stanley, calling on Doris, feels all his old love for the girl awakened. He invites her and Waterman to his country home the following Saturday. Tossing with the thought which had been in use in Stanley's old office, the machine reproduces the conversation Waterman had with Nina Morgan when the conspiracy was arranged, and Stanley's eyes are opened.

"So?"  
"Yes—and this is why I ask your forgiveness. I am bitterly ashamed of it, but I more than half believed it—and for that I ask your pardon. Oh, I know I don't deserve it."  
"Why didn't you give me a chance to explain?" he asked gently.  
"I had given my word of honor not to say a word to you about it."  
"A man or woman?"  
"A woman."  
Here, he reflected, was corroboration. With a vengeance.  
"Why did you believe her?"

There was a tinge of bitterness in this inquiry.

"Because there seemed to be no possible motive for her lying."

"Did you tell Rollin?"

"I told him that I had heard a terrible story about you, but he never knew what it was."

"Oh, didn't he?"

"Oh, you mustn't think that," cried. "Why, he even defended you."

"Noble Rollin! True friend!"

"Jim, you must be just to Rollin. He's never said a word against you."

"Very generous of him. Did he ever tell you of a talk we had that very afternoon before you became engaged?"

"Why, no."

"Well, I will. It will interest you. He had been paying a lot of attention to you. I assumed that he was in love with you—as I was myself, and am yet. Oh, you know it well enough."

"Please—please—" she begged, her eyes upon the floor.

He went on: "So I spoke frankly to Rollin that very afternoon."

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I have been going over old times a bit. Too bad we're only three to-night, but these mothers, you know!"

"What's that?" Inquired Waterman.

Jim explained his sister's predicament.

"Too bad," said Rollin. "Where's the Swami? I haven't seen him since lunch."

"The Swami," answered Stanley, "has begun a fast—bread and water for a week. He mortifies the flesh every so often."

"Well," was Waterman's comment, "if I were going to mortify the flesh—"

"Which you are not," interrupted Doris.

"If I were going to mortify the flesh," continued her husband, ignoring the interruption, "I shouldn't pick out a time when there was a cook in the house as good as yours. That woman's a wonder."

Jefferson having entered with a tray of cocktails, Waterman punctuated his remark by lifting his glass and remarking: "Here's a go!"

"Just a minute," said Stanley. "We can do better than that, I think. It's been a long time since we were all together like this, so I'm going to propose a toast—a toast which we can all three drink with zest, I'm sure."

He held his glass up to the light, fixed his eyes upon the amber liquid. "Here's to our friendship," he said.

Probably no toast was ever drunk that carried with it implications so different to the minds of the drinkers. But if, for the fraction of a second the slightest suspicion crossed the mind of Waterman that the sentiment was tinged with irony, it was only the vaguest possible impression.

Stanley beamed upon his guest. "Rollin, old boy," he said, "it's most satisfactory to have you here tonight. Perhaps you may remember that just before I went away, to be exact, the very night you and Doris became engaged, I said that when I came home again, you were to render me an accounting? Remember that?" He fixed his eyes on Waterman's.

Suddenly the latter felt slightly chilly, but he said with reasonable promptness, "Yes, yes."

"Make her happy," I said, "and when I come back you shall render me an accounting." Well, Rollin, my friend, this is the night!"

Doris on the other side of the room sat up straight and looked with all her eyes. Her heart began to pound in her breast.

Waterman's uneasiness continued to increase, but he managed to say quite cheerfully, "All right, Jim—just as you say."

"Splendid, splendid," cried Stanley gayly, "and now I see that Jefferson is waiting to announce dinner, so let's go in."

As Doris took Stanley's arm, he could feel that she was trembling.

## CHAPTER XII

NOW, under the circumstances, it might have been expected that the dinner would prove a somewhat nervous function. Yet it was not altogether a failure. Stanley was quick to see that he had overplayed his hand a bit. It was no part of his plan to put Waterman on his guard. He therefore exerted all his social tact to dispel any apprehension that might have taken root in Rollin's mind. His talk was so gracious, so charming, and so friendly, that before long both Waterman and Doris had concluded that their imaginations had played them false.

In short, Jim became during the course of the dinner the same old Jim—warm-hearted, affectionate, simple-minded.

It was in a completely restored atmosphere of comfortable harmony that Waterman found himself presently sitting with his wife and his old friend in the library before the fire.

"Nice old place this," he said, settling himself comfortably in his chair.

"Yes," agreed Stanley, "it's all of that; and yet sometimes I think that I'd get rid of it. You see, it's full of ghosts—haunted by the ghosts of my dead childhood—and yours, too, Rollin. We've often shouted through these halls, and scrambled up these stairways, yes, and slid down these banisters! And there are the ghosts of my father's hearty voice and my mother's gentle presence. Oh, if I were married and had children of my own to fill the vacant spaces here, it would be different. I should have living companions who would soon displace my ghostly comrades. Let me fill your glass again, Doris."

"No, no more, thanks," she said with a little shiver.

"You, Rollin?"

"Thanks, yes." He refilled Waterman's glass and reseated himself.

"Curious thing—time's changes," he went on, "now take yourself, Rollin—I never imagined that you would turn out like this."

"How so?" inquired Waterman, his discomfort beginning to return.

"As a boy, you were positively shy—and as for girls, scared to death!"

"Yes," interpolated Doris, "he's changed."

"Why, at school," Stanley went on, "I remember the first time you danced with a girl you were paralyzed with fright. You perspired like a longshoreman under a July sun, your partner was persuaded that you were composed entirely of feet. But it wasn't long before you were quite the lady's man, and I understand—"

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## \$655.20 TAX COLLECTED BY PLEASANTON

Race Track Pays Huge Sum On Its Property Holdings There

\$1,000 IS DELINQUENT

First Installment Now Over Due; Fifteen Per Cent Added

Less than \$1,000 of the first installment of city taxes were unpaid when they became delinquent Monday of this week, November 24, according to Wm. T. Davis, ex-officio tax collector, of the city of Pleasanton. Approximately \$7,100 was due the city on the first installment. Fifteen percent has been added to the first installment against those who failed to come in under the deadline.

The second installment becomes due on the first Monday in January, and delinquent on the last Monday in April. If the second installment becomes delinquent another five percent will be added to the charge against the properties.

There is due that city in taxes a total in round figures of \$12,200 which is divided into two installments of \$7,100 and \$5,100. The payments of the first installment have been above the average it was said by city officials there.

Many interesting items concerning the taxes paid that city were revealed this week, among which was that the highest tax payer was charged \$655.20, and the lowest 90 cents. There were three property owners whose taxes amounted to the 90 cents. They own lots to the east, near the reservoir.

The Pleasanton Race Track paid the largest amount, as stated before, in the sum of \$655.20. The second largest tax payer was the H. Arendt Co., and the third was the Hall Warehouse Co.

Among those who paid the city more than a \$100 in taxes besides those listed above were the following: Dr. Podstata, Spring Valley, Charles Chicazola, Ole Olsen, Standard Cheese Corporation, the Pleasanton I. O. O. F., John Ratti, Mrs. Bertha O'Neil, and James Sutherland.

## LIFE SAVER COST MORE THAN HALF PAID BY DONORS

Cost to the City of Pleasanton, for the combination resuscitator and inhalator purchased recently, will amount to less than \$100, according to a report made to council Monday night by City Clerk C. Letham in filing the list of donors who have paid up.

The instrument will cost the city \$300, of which \$145 has already been donated. It was reported that the Sunol Chamber of Commerce had voted \$75, but the amount had not been received on last Monday.

The list of donors and the amounts are as follows:

Pleasanton Fire Department \$100  
Dublin Garage, A. Hansen.....7.50  
Louis Fuchs.....7.50  
Baldwin Ranch, Wray Bergstrom.....10.00  
Pacific Gas & Electric.....20.00  
Total \$145.00

The combination life saving machine is now at the city hall, Pleasanton, and may be seen by the public at that place.

## CHANGE MAY BE MADE IN STAGE SCHEDULE SOON

Service Will Be Over Foot-Hill Road From Pleasanton to Dublin

Stage service over the Foothill road between Pleasanton and Dublin is contemplated by the present operating company it was learned

this week from the Railroad Commission.

The stage company has requested the commission to permit it to alter its routes between Pleasanton and Dublin in order that it may run a certain number of its cars over the Foothill road instead of all over the Lincoln Highway and in to Pleasanton by way of Santa Rita.

Pleasanton city council was notified of the hearing which will be held next Friday. The hearing will be for the purpose of persons having objections to the change in routing to express themselves.

The consensus of opinion here is that the change will be a welcome one. So far as can be learned there will be no difference in the running time between here and Oakland as a result.

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

WHEREAS, MARIA MACHADO, also known as MARIE MACHADO, by a deed of trust dated January 30th, 1930, recorded April 19, 1930, in Liber 2359 at page 173, Official Records of Alameda County, State of California, granted and conveyed the property therein and hereinafter described to HOME-STEAD CORPORATION, LTD., a California corporation, in trust, to secure among other things, the payment of a promissory note in the sum of Twenty Six Hundred Eighty-Nine and 42/100 Dollars (\$2689.42) in favor of HOME-STEAD BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, a corporation, and also to secure the payment of any further sums due under said deed of trust and also to secure performance of the covenants and agreements set forth in said deed of trust; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said note and in the payment of such further sums due under said deed of trust and in the performance of said covenants and agreements of said deed of trust; and

WHEREAS, notice of such default and of breach of the obligations of said deed of trust and of the election of the owner and holder of said note and deed of trust to cause said property to be sold to satisfy said obligations was recorded on the 22nd day of August, 1930, in Liber 2415 at page 128, Official Records of said County; and

WHEREAS, said deed of trust and note secured thereby were by an instrument of assignment duly assigned to and are now owned by Italian National Building and Loan Association, a corporation; and

WHEREAS, said Italian National Building and Loan Association, a corporation, appointed and substituted ITALIAN BOND AND SHARE CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation, for, as and to be the sole trustee of all of the trust existing by virtue of the aforesaid deed of trust in the place and stead of Home-Stead Corporation, Ltd., a corporation; and

WHEREAS, the owner and holder of said note and deed of trust has demanded that the trustee under said deed of trust sell said property, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to sell, to pay the indebtedness secured and expenses incurred necessary to the execution of said trust;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in it as aforesaid, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, on Saturday, the third day of January, 1931, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Broadway entrance of the County Court House, located on west side of Broadway, between Fourth and Fifth Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, the interests conveyed to it by said deed of trust in and to the real property situated in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the Northwestern boundary line of Lot Lettered "G", distant thereon North 36 degrees East. Eleven and 23/100 chains from the most Western corner thereof, said point of beginning being the point of intersection of said Northwestern boundary line of Lot Lettered "G", with the Southwestern line of a private road, 20 feet wide, as said Lot and Road are shown on that certain Map entitled, "Map of the lands of the Estate of Jose Soares Sequeira, Washington Township, Alameda County, California," filed December 27, 1899, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda; running thence South 58 degrees 22' East Three and 697/1000 chains to the Southeastern boundary line of said Lot Lettered "G"; thence North 36 degrees East along the last named line Seventeen and 827/1000 chains to the most Eastern corner of said Lot Lettered "G", in the middle of the channel of Alameda Creek; thence down the middle of said Alameda Creek, South 68 degrees 40' West One and 212/1000 chains; thence North 78 degrees 16' West Three and 941/1000 chains; thence South 70 degrees 13' West Two and 560/1000

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HAYWARD

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL CHILDREN STAGE CHRISTMAS PLAYS

Christmas plays are being given Friday afternoon by various grades of the Niles grammar school. Friday is the closing day of school for the Christmas vacation.

The "Spirit of Christmas" is being given by the seventh grade pupils. The cast of characters is:

Santa Claus, Romona Mellow; Servant, Albert Pine; Cowboy, Ernest Bernard; Indian, Ernest Perry; Sewing, Rose Cattaneo; Clown, Fay Rose; Carpenter, John Cattaneo; Messenger Boy, Peter Bunting; Cook, Cleata Farmer; Spirit of Christmas, Anne August. "Christmas in the Mouse Holes" is the intriguing name of the play to be presented by the fifth grade. The cast for this play is:

Father Mouse, Robert Zwissig; Mother Mouse, Mary Gertrude Coley; The Mouselings, Lucille Frates, Roberta Hobson, Norma Filippi, Bera Duarte, Tommy Esterdillo, Elmer Maria, Tony Mesquite, James Silva.

Mr. Cricket, John Berchem; Mrs. Cricket, Yvonne Vieux; Two Small Crickets, Emie Kawaguchi, Jackie Perry.

Pupils of the fourth grade are putting on a play called "The Christmas Party." Those taking part in it are Rosie Andrade, Trinidad Andrade, Mary Virginia Bristow, Amalia Cattaneo, Frances Franco, Dorothy Escobar, Beulah Godwin, Kathryn Lewis, Blanche Martin, Ida Martin, Margaret Nicholas, Marjorie Pementel, Marie Pine, Virginia Rego, and Mae Wittenmyer.

## TWO ORCHESTRAS WILL PLAY AT GARDEN DEC. 13th

Rendon's Musical Entertainers and Sax Sexias's Colored Rhythm Masters will furnish the entertainment for the Jubilee Dance at the Garden of Allah, Niles, Saturday night, December 13, to be given under the direction of A. A. Brady.

There will be a continuous stream of music for the patrons of this dance, the two orchestras alternating with each other during the evening. Both Rendon and Sexias have a large following in this part of the state and when they are brought together in one evening, a large crowd is assured. Tickets will be issued on the radio to be given away at the dance next Saturday, December 20. The usual admission price will be charged, no increase being made for the two orchestras.

Christmas cards that are new—in modern design, in fancy papers; Christmas cards that are old—in sentiment, the same heart-warming Christmas cheer that has existed for two thousand years. The Register has the card you want. These cards will be in Sun. Friday, with Mrs. H. A. Johnson; Alvarado, Monday, with Miss Bernice Boyd; and Newark, Wednesday, with Karl Nordvik, for your convenience. Your name printed free!

## Mission San Jose

By EVA ROGERS

### Nineteen Members At Meeting of Rosarians

Rosarians held their monthly meeting in Mission San Jose, Sunday. Nineteen members were present.

Since there is no hall available in which to hold a large play, they have decided to portray the mysteries this year for their annual Christmas entertainment.

Miss May Perry visited with her mother, Mrs. Isabelle Perry, over the week-end.

Friends of Nick Renna in this city will be glad to hear of his recovery from a recent illness. He is expected to be at his home in San Jose, Monday.

Leonard Faria and Claude Rogers, of Manteca, were in Mission San Jose this last week on business.

Folders and parchments as well as cards—new, correct and in good taste. See Township Register.—\$25tc.

## Personal Items

Miss Edna Wellington spent Sunday in San Jose visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Pierson, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fournier and family journeyed to Oakland Sunday to visit relatives. They spent part of the afternoon with Mrs. M. A. Stribley, of Berkeley, Mrs. Fournier's mother; and the rest with Mrs. Viola Babcock, Mr. Fournier's sister.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mosher, of Niles, are pleased to hear that their son, Harry Mosher, of Oakland, is improving after a long serious illness.

Mrs. John Adams and Mrs. George Bonde are entertaining a few friends informally this afternoon.

A girl was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. M. Machado. The baby weighs eight and one-half pounds, and both it and the mother are doing nicely at the Nagli Maternity Home.

Arthur Dini drove to Castro Valley, Sunday, to visit Dave Moja who has a large chicken and turkey ranch in that district.

Mrs. Virginia Burrington, of Niles, is spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Buskirk, of Oakland.

Earl Teeter, of Oakland, and Floyd Sherman, of Niles, spent Saturday on a hunting trip in the Livermore hills. They returned with a good bag of quail.

## MORE ON IRVINGTON GRAMMAR

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Kihara, Joe Kato, Secundio Bucol, Lucas Cichay, John Ireland, Lawrence Corriea, and Alvin King. Candles—Margaret Trenouth, Bernice Weber, Abby Harlan, Bernice Marshall, Irene Williams, and Barbara Foster.

Christmas Children—Ellen Power, Warren Harlan, Adeline Ambrose, Peter Kolick, Ann Louise Albertsen, and Randolph Albertsen.

Doll—Natalie Campas, Teddy Bear—Eugene Ramell, Santa Claus—Walter Rose.

## MORE ON Christmas Tree

(Continued from Page One)

The committee in charge of the work in Washington Township is chairmanned by Mrs. P. A. Ellis, of Niles, and includes Mrs. F. O. Bunting, of Centerville, and Mrs. J. R. Whipple and Mrs. W. H. Ford, of Niles. Any one of these women will gladly welcome any contribution toward the work, no matter how small.

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Quart **19c** Pint **11c**

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### Grapefruit

64 size **4** for **25c**  
80 size **6** for **30c**  
100 size **6** for **25c**  
126 size **6** for **20c**

### Potatoes

U. S. No. 1 Klamath  
Gems. **25** lbs. **54c**

### Onions

Oregon, **5** lbs **10c**  
**25** lbs. **29c**

### Bananas

Dozen **12c** and **15c**

Brooms Fine sewed, clean sweepers Each **49c**

Beans Van Camp's, with pork and tomato sauce. (Limit 4). Medium can **7½c**

Coffee MacMarr, rich quality in inexpensive parchment bags **lb. 29c**

H-O Oats Quick cooking cereal (Limit 2) Large pkg. **32c**

Cocoa Hershey, for beverages, **½ lb. 13c**

Prunes Libby's, Sun-sweet or Ensign **2 2lb. pkgs 29c**

Tea Lipton's black, stimulating beverage **½ lb. 43c**

Super Suds For speedy dishwashing. Sm. pkg. **7½c** Lg. pkg. **16c**

## COFFEE

S & W, mellow'd, for deeper, richer flavor. (Limit 2 lbs.) **lb. 35c**

## TOMATOES

Mt. Hamilton, in puree (Limit 6) **3** No. 2 cans **25c**

Margarine Tropic Nut, for table or cooking **lb. 12½c**

Flour Globe A1, for successful baking. **24½ lb. bag 75c**

Liberty Oil For salad dressing and cooking. **2 18oz. btl. 45c**

Snowdrift Creamy cooking fat. **2 lb. can 49c**

String Beans Empson's, serve with melted MacMarr butter. **3 No. 1 cans 25c**

Spinach Libby's, free from grit. **7½c**

Pineapple Libby's sliced, for salad and dessert. Flat can. **11c**

Cheese Dairyland, fine for toasting **2 lbs. 45c**

Ice Cream Dairyland, the holiday dessert. Quart brick **25c**

## EGGS

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MacMarr, makes light, golden brown hotcakes and waffles. **2½ lb. pkg. 15c**

## CHOICE MACMARR MEATS

Swift's Hams (Empire Brand—sweet sugar cured) **lb 22c**

Beef-Pot Roast (Shoulder cut. Serve with browned potatoes) **lb. 15c**

Shoulder Lamb (Very economical cut. Fine stuffed) **lb. 14c**

Leg of Pork (Choice grain fed pork. Serve with apple sauce) **lb 22c**

Oven Veal Roast (All bone removed. Slices fine) **lb. 27c**

Corned Beef Serve with cabbage. **lb. 12c**

Boneless Beef Roast (All bone removed—solid meat. Serve with baked potatoes) **lb. 25c**

Link Sausage (Shasta brand. Delicious for Sunday breakfast) **lb. 28c**

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